



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KURIHARA, Makoto et al.

Group Art Unit: 3627

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Examiner: Florian M. ZEENDER

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For: AUTOMATED TRANSACTION APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, extended to September 27, 2004 by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.